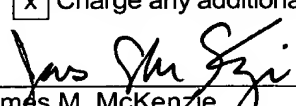
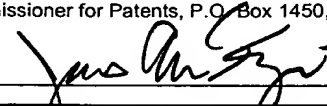




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Application No. 09/988836-Conf. #9387		Filing Date November 19, 2001		Examiner W. D. Hutton	
				Art Unit 2179	
Applicant(s): Thomas M. SIRHALL					
Invention: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISPLAYING MESSAGES IN A REGION ASSOCIATED WITH TEXTUAL INPUT OF AN ONLINE EDUCATION SYSTEM					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2005 (Paper No. 20050422), Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks to place the pending claims in condition for allowance.